

BODY PACKED IN STEAMER TRUNK

Found in Stuffy Little Room in House Occupied
Mostly by Chinese

NEW YORK POLICE FACE NEW MYSTERY

Officials Believe the Body to be that of Young Missionary—Victim May be Elsie Sigel, Granddaughter of Gen. Franz Sigel, who Has Been Missing Since June 10—Was engaged in Chinese Mission Work.

New York, June 18.—Packed in a steamer trunk, tied with ropes and left in a stuffy little room in a house occupied principally by Chinese, the

body of a young woman was discovered tonight. All indications are that she was murdered by strangulation.

While the body had not been identified late tonight, the police say they have reason to believe that it may prove to be the body of a young woman missionary.

Police Get Valuable Clue.

There was great excitement among the Chinese in the vicinity when the murder was discovered, but with the exception of the proprietor they could not be induced to view the body. Examinations of the body have been wrapped in a blue blanket. The outer clothing was removed and the feet were bare.

The murder, following closely on the heels of the killing of a German body of a man on the East Side, gives the New York police two sordid mysteries to solve. The bodies of the two men, the police tonight were being centered in an attempt to establish the identity of the young man. In their investigation, the police are aided by a Chinese man, who is interested in the Americanizing of the Chinese, and who gave the police a description of the man described a Chinaman who had formerly occupied the room where the body was found.

Whereas there is no direct evidence to connect this Chinaman with the murder, the fact that he was the last person seen with him a valuable witness, at least.

Butcher's Cleaver Found.

Dragging the trunk out into a hall, detectives began a more minute investigation. The decomposition had progressed so far, however, that it was difficult for the whiteness of the feet, it would have been difficult to ascertain whether the man was white or Chinese.

Soon after Mr. Sigel had been notified, it was removed to the morgue.

The police, after sending agents to the room, the officers found a butcher's cleaver, which gave further color to the murder theory as borne out by the evidence.

The house where the trunk was found is a three-story structure used by Chinese as a place of business on the upper floors are rented to Chinamen.

Miss Sigel Missing. Paul Sigel, a son of Gen. Franz Sigel of civil war fame, was also summoned to police headquarters, as his daughter has been missing for more than a week and the police were anxious for him to view the body. He said he knew a young white woman, 19, eight one, who had been

Father Unable to Identify Clothing. New York, June 18.—Paul Sigel late tonight went to the Elgin avenue house and examined the clothing the girl wore. He was unable to identify the things as having belonged to his missing daughter, Elsie.

A locket with the initials "E. C. S." or "P. C. S.," the letters worn and hard to distinguish, was shown to Mr. Sigel, but he said he could not identify it, though he knew his daughter wore a locket when he last saw her. He suggested that the police send the trinket to a jeweler in the East.

What the Police Found.

The house in which the body was discovered was at No. 12, No. 783 in the Tenderloin district. Sun Lung, the proprietor, brought about the police to the house. He said he had a regular odor, and fearing that someone had committed suicide, notified the police. They found the body in a room entered a small room and picked open a steamer trunk. There lay the body, which was covered with a blanket.

For identification.

According to Paul Sigel, his daughter disappeared about a week ago. Two days later the family received word from her in Washington, saying she was in the city. She was expected to arrive Monday, June 14. Nothing, the father said, had been heard from her since. He gave her age as 24 years.

Three Chinamen Arrested as Wit-

Evidences of a Struggle.

The body was covered with blood and the clothing was torn, indicating there had been a struggle. The man who had occupied the room had evi-

Witnesses.

New York, June 19.—Late tonight three Chinamen were arrested as material witnesses. They gave the names of Yee Kim, manager of Sun Leung's restaurant; Gong Wing, salesman for a chop suey supply house, and Chin Sun, a cook who lived in the rear of

Mother Identifies Jewelry.

New York, June 19.—Mrs. Paul Siegel at 1.30 o'clock this morning, when shown the jewelry in the trunk containing the body of the murdered girl

former occupant was known in English as William H. Lyon and in Chinese as Leong Leo Lim. Scrawled on a card in fairly good English was an unsigned note, which read:

"I hope you do not get mad at me, in a Chinese rooming house in Kilihi Avenue, identified it as that worn by Leong Leo Lim, a woman settler. I was in the meantime had identified the underwear as that worn by the girl.

MUSICALE GIVEN IN **SOCIAL EVENING BY**

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.</p> <p>Proceeds to Go Towards Reduction of Debt.</p>	<p>ACADEMY MUSICAL CLUB.</p> <p>Enjoyed in Slater Memorial—Dancing and Other Entertainment.</p>
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An exceptionally enjoyable musical was held at the First Baptist church Friday evening under the auspices of Sunday school class No. 17. Mrs. William Glichrst, teacher. Each number on the programme was beautifully given.

to en and many encores were demanded by the large audience. The program was as follows: Piano selection, Miss Margery Stockley; vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard; violin solo, Rev. Donald MacLane; vocal solo, Miss

Clara Worth: corset solo, Prof. J. Herbert
 Bert George: vocal solo, Roderick W.
 Sullivan: recitation, How Blue! Blue!
 Mrs. W. E. Manning: piano solo, Miss
 Ruth Lord: vocal solo, Miss Clara
 Worth: corset solo, Prof. J. Herbert
 George: vocal solo, Roderick W. Sulli-

served ice cream and cake during the
 evening. The faculty of the Academy
 was invited, many of whom were present.

This was the first affair of the kind
 given and took the place of the trip

van; vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard; recitation, Mrs. W. E. Manning. The Misses Elizabeth Park, Margery Stockley and Ethel Worth were accompanists during the evening. It is hoped a good sum will be realized, as the

CHELSEA BOAT CLUB.
Outing at Allens Point a Decided

Success—Many in Attendance.
What was the largest outing in the history of the Chelsea Boat club, making a fine start for these monthly affairs to be carried out by the Chelsea

SUES FOR \$1,000.
Says Miss Boardman Promised Her This Sum, and Made Out a Note for the Amount.

The case of Eliza Mox against Burton Mansfield, executor for the estate of the late Lucy Boardman, which was opened for trial in the New Haven superior court before Judge Wheeler on Friday afternoon, proved to possess

By invitation from Charles H. Brown, a stop was made at Galea Ferry, from where Mr. Brown guided many interesting features. Miss Mix, through her attorneys, White and Dargatz, asked for fulfillment of a certain verbal contract said to have been made with Miss Boardman and payment of a note for \$1,000, said to have been donated with Mr. Field, the Crown

Miss Mix, who was a maid in Mrs. Boardman's house, claims that the latter promised her \$500 when she entered her employ. A letter was exhibited, written by Mrs. Boardman to Mr.

ty around to see a different looking points led them down to his Gates Perry place, where he set them into routs of laughter with his Combe Indians of various colors stained, illustrated with original colored papers.

The party began at 8:30 a. m. at the Cap., where the rest of the time until 8:30 was spent. A number came here to the trolleys. A delicious oyster chowder was served by "Prof." Geary and was the big feature at 2 p. m. The outing was successfully carried out by

Instantly Killed by Trolley Car.
Glastonbury, Conn., June 18.—An unknown man, evidently a foreigner, was struck and instantly killed by a trolley car here tonight. The body was

ice a boom that promises to make this badly ground to pieces under the season one of the best. wheels of the car.

A black and white photograph showing a wide, flat, snow-covered field in the foreground. In the background, there is a dense line of trees, possibly evergreens, under a pale sky. The image is oriented horizontally.